



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Songxiang Wei
Title: Sharing DirectDraw Applications Using Application
Based Screen Sampling
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action dated March 29, 2005, for the above-referenced Application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.